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The bibliography on parents and siblings of the handicapped is divided into four sections: writings by parents on being the parent of a handicapped child; information, teaching suggestions, and training guides for parents; readings for the professional; and writings by and stories for siblings on being the sibling of a handicapped child. Almost 200 entries, listed alphabetically by author, provide information which includes title, publisher or source, and publication date. Also given is a list of 11 organizations offering pamphlets for and about parents of the handicapped. (SBH)

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I. On Being the Parent of a Handicapped Child: Writings by Parents

II. Information, Teaching Suggestions and Training Guides for Parents *

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IV. On Being the Sibling of a Handicapped Child: Writings by Siblings; Stories for Siblings

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The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf
The Volta Bureau
1537 35th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

American Foundation for the Blind
15 West 16th Street
New York, N.Y. 10011

Association for the Aid of Crippled Children
345 East 46th Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

California Association for Neurologically Handicapped Children
Literature Distribution Center
P.O. Box 1526
Vista, California 92083

The Child Study Association of America
50 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10010

National Association for Mental Health
1800 North Kent Street
Rosslyn Station
Arlington, Virginia 22209

National Association for Retarded Citizens
2709 Avenue E East
Arlington, Texas 76011

The National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults
2023 West Ogden Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60612

New York State Department of Social Services
Commision for the Visually Handicapped
270 Broadway
New York, New York 10007

The President's Committee on Mental Retardation
Washington, D.C. 20201

Public Affairs Committee Inc.
381 Park Avenue South
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IV. On Being the Sibling of a Handicapped Child: Writings by Siblings; Stories for Siblings

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